PEORIA'S SENSATION

Indictments by the Wholesale Against Dougherty.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSED

RUN ON BANK IN WHICH AC-CUSED IS STOCKHOLDER.

Statement From the Man Held Responsible for the Alleged Shortage-Grand Jury Busy.

PEORIA, Ill., October 7 .- The Peoria National Bank did not open its doors today. C. H. Bosworth has appointed a receiver and will take charge of the bank's affairs pending liquidation. This is the result of action taken by the board of di-

rectors at a midnight meeting. "We had several offers from banks who wished to take over our business, but our directors, after carefully considering the matter, decided that the best thing to do would be to liquidate under the law. Every depositor will be paid in full, and I am confident that the stockholders will receive a good return."

This is the statement of S. O. Spring, cashier of the Peoria National Bank, which decided to close its doors as the result of the Dougherty investigation.
When the news that the Peoria National Bank had been closed had spread, depos-itors began to flock into the Dime Savings Bank, in which Dougherty is a heavy stockholder, and by 12 o'clock the bank was experiencing a heavy run. At 1 o'clock the building was besieged by anxious stockholders, and the officials posted the sixty-day sign. They announced that the bank will be kept open until all depositors are satisfied.
In financial circles it is not thought that the bank is in danger, as it has \$500,000 in

Statement From Dougherty.

During the day, Mr. Dougherty came from the Dime Savings Bank, where he had been closeted with Mr. O. J. Bailey and other gentlemen concerning securities which Dougherty had deposited. Mr. Dougherty went direct to the school board office in the Library building, where he talked freely about some phases of his af-

"Mr. Dougherty, have you any statement you would like to make concerning this affair and its developments?" 'I don't know what more I can say than what has already appeared," he replied.
"I see by the papers that I am crazy (smilingly) and am broken down. I did not know

"The putting up of securities is construed as a confession by most people, Mr. Dougherty," was suggested. "All I have to say in that regard is simply this: In putting the securities I have in Mr. Bailey's hands it was not for the purpose of extenuating anything, but simply that I believe things will be shown to be right and that the amount thus deposited is much more than any one claims the shortage to be. It has no reference whatever to guilt or innocence, and it was farthest from my idea in so doing that I was in any way putting myself or any one else in a compromising position. It does mean, however, that neither the school board nor the Peorla National Bank will

Indictments by the Wholesale.

The grand jury is still in session and is grinding out indiotments by the wholesale. that is being asked by Peorians. The state's attorney's office drew up a batch of about forty yesterday and is just as hard at work today.

A partial report by the grand jury is boked for on Monday, and then the revelation that will follow can only be con-At the state's attorney's office today it was said that no idea could be given when or where the investigation would end. "We are grinding out indictments as fast as the printers can print them," said State's Attorney Scholes.

AGREEMENT ON TERRITORY.

British and Russian Interests in Cen-LONDON, October 7.-Negotiations in regard to their respective interests in Cen-

tral Asia will shortly be resumed between the British and Russian governments. These were in active progress when the war between Japan and Russia broke out, and necessitated their postponement. The pourparleus then were principally cen-tered on Afghanistan, and had reached s point promising a satisfactory understand-

It is hoped here than an agreement may be reached defining the spheres of Russia and Great Britain, respectively, and furnishing guarantees against a further advance on either side. It is fully realized that this would be a long step toward improved relations between the two coun-

FORAKER SPEAKS ON CHASE. Portrait Presented to Federal Courts

at Springfield, Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 7 .- An oil portrait of Salmon P. Chase of Ohio was presented by members of the bar of southern Illinois to the United States circult and district court for the southern district of Illinois this afternoon, the ceremony taking place in the court room, Gov. Deneen making the presentation speech, and was followed by United States Senator Foraker of Ohio, who delivered an address on "Salmon P. Chase."

SAILED FROM EUROPE.

Distinguished Party in Large Passenger List on Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, October 7 .-The American line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from here today for New York, had on board nearly 850 passengers, including Lieut, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee, Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell and Mrs. Bell, and Brig. Gen. James F. Crozier and the staffs of the three generals.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK IN RUSSIA.

Twenty-Seven Persons Reported Killed and Thirty-Five Injured.

ROSTOFF-ON-DON, Russia, October 7 .-A mail train bound for Vladikavakaz left the rails today and was wrecked. Twentyseven persons were killed and thirty-fivwere injured.

NEW YORK BANK CLEARANCES.

NEW YORK, October 7 .- The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for this week follows:

Loans, \$1,059,740,900; decrease, \$11,889,400. Deposits, \$1,059,261,700; decrease, \$21,203,-Circulation, \$54,142 4 0; increase, \$76,300. Legal tenders, \$74,063,200; decrease, \$1.

Specie, \$195,038,460; decrease, \$6,467,600. Reserve, \$209.101,000; decrease, \$8,454,700. Reserve required, \$264,815,425; decrease, \$5,300,850. Surplus, \$4,286,175; decrease, \$3,153,850. Ex. United States deposits, \$6,391,050; decrease, \$3,172,750.

Rear-End Collision Near Rockville. Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., October 7 .- A rearend collision between two freight trains occurred on the Metropolitan branch of the yards west of the station at this place about 3 o'clock this afternoon, one car being de-collected, the caboose and another car be-

MARKED REACTION IN PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST GERMANY.

PARIS, October 7.-A marked reaction in public sentiment has followed the Franco-German accord concerning the Morocco conference. Many of the leading newspapers are renewing their campaign of criticism against Germany. This is due principally to Chancellor von Buelow's oper statements favoring a Russo-German rap-

proachment The Matin reviews the circumstances of M. Delcasse's retirement from the foreign office, alleging that a number of sensational events occurred in connection with the change.

M. Delcasse is represented as making speech to the ministry, warning them that if they yielded to the German demands concerning Morocco the ministry thereafter would always be subject to German dic-

The Matin further asserts that Great Britain conveyed definite assurances to France of her readiness to mobilize the British fleet with the view of adopting aggressive measures if Germany attacked

The Matin's Disclosures.

LONDON, October 7.-The Matin's disclosures purporting to give details in connection with the resignation of the French fcreign minister, M. Delcasse, because of the Moroccan situation, and the sensational statement that Great Britain not only communicated to France her intention of supporting France in the event of a war with Germany but actually giving detalls of her intentions regarding the place for the landing of troops and the seizure of the Kiel canal, created much talk in diplomatic circles today and are published at length in

all the afternoon newspapers.

In official quarters, however, no expression of opinion was obtainable. Foreign Mirister Lansdowne was absent from the city and consequently it was impossible to secure a definite statement regarding the actual lengths to which Great Britain went at the time of the crisis.

During that time the Associated Press secured a statement from a high official of the British foreign office, which, to a certain extent, supports the assertions of the Matin

The statement referred to said that Great

Britain would welcome a defensive alliance with France because it would insure a long continuance of European peace by acting as a check to German ambitions.

LIEUT. ROSS REPRIMANDED.

Had Referred Slightingly to His Superior Officer.

The papers in the case of Second Lieutenant Clarence B. Ross, Artillery Corps, who was recently tried by court-martial at Fort Rodman, Mass., have been received at the War Department. Lieutenant Ross was found guilty of the charge of disrespect toward his commanding officer and the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and sentenced to be reprimanded by the reviewing authority and to be reduced ten files on the lineal list of second lieutenants of artillery. One of the specifications in this case was that Lieutenant Ross referred to Capt. Wil-loughby Walke, commanding the post of Fort Rodman, in the hearing of an enlisted man, in a sneering and contemptuous man-ner as being "like a baby with a new doll," with intent to cast ridicule upon his superior officer, and on another occasion referred to him as "that cur."
General Grant, commanding the depart-

ment of the east, approved the sentence and administered the reprimand called for by it. "The testimony in the record," said ing today a debate was opened on the Karl-General Grant, "shows that Lieutenant stad agreement concerning the dissolution When will it end? This is the question Ross, after over four years' service as a of the union between Norway and Sweden. army, with prior service as a private in the volunteer service, has conducted himself, by his actions and words, in a most unmilitary and ungentlemanly manner. He is fortunate that the court has not found that his ungentlemanly language has lated the sixty-first article of war. It is hoped that the sentence of the court is such as to continually remind him in the future that such conduct and language cannot be tolerated from a commissioned officer of the army, and that it will be suffi-cient to cause him to hereafter properly

conduct himself"

Dominican Customs Collections. Prof. John H. Hollander called upon Secretary Root at the State Department yesterday to present and discuss a mass of statistical information respecting the workings of the United States system of control of the customs of Santo Domingo. That will form the basis of whatever recommendations the President may have to make to Congress in connection with the pending Dominican treaty.

Attached to the Canal Commission Mr. John G. Sullivan has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, according to a notice received yesterday from Chief Engineer Stevens at Panama. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and was division engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Win-

Satisfactory Conditions in Cuba.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, had a long talk with Secretary Root yesterday at the State Department respecting Cuban affairs in general, and especially the recent Cuban elections, which were remarkably free from violence and bloodshed, with the single exception of the unfortunate affair at Cienfuegos. Conditions are reported to be very satisfactory, and now that the elec-tions are over perfect tranquillity exists on

Naval Orders.

Commander J. F. Parker, from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., for court-martial duty and such other duty as may be assigned. Ensign R. F. Zogbaum, to the Charles-

Assistant Surg. H. Shaw, from navy re-Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. Boatswain T. M. Cassidy, to the Pensa-cola, and additional duty at the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal.

Retirement of Major Black.

Maj. William Black, 13th Infantry, at Manila, P. I., has been placed on the retired list on his own application after thirty years' service and ordered home. Maj. Black is a native of Iowa. After eight years' service in the ranks he was appointed second lieutenant, 24th Infantry, in Sep-tember, 1879. He became major of the 13th Infantry in February, 1903.

Death of Col. Frank E. Nye.

The military secretary has been advised of the death from locomotor ataxia of Col. Frank E. Nye, assistant commissary general, which occurred at Chicago, Ili., Friday. Col. Nye entered the Military Academy from Maine July 1, 1865; was graduated and appointed second lieutenant of the 2d Cavalry June 15, 1879, which appointment he resigned April 10, 1873. He accepted an appointment as captain in the subsistence department November 20, 1884; was promoted major June 1, 1896; lieuten-ant colonel and assistant commissary gen-eral September 9, 1898, and colonel April

Players' Club Organized.

The above-named club was fully organized at the Montgomery on Friday evening with fifteen charter members. It is the intention, it is said, to secure suitable club rooms, where the members may receive their friends during the coming winter, curred on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad two hundred yards west of the station at this place about 3 o'clock this afternoon, one car being decoming honorary members. The officers elected were: J. Edwin Browne, president; them was in Mexico and the other in Cantal Cant A number of prominent ladies and genthe more and Ohio railroad two hundred
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THE MOROCCAN ISSUE ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

The Former Seeking the Security of India.

HAS TAKEN INITIATIVE

HOPES TO SETTLE QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE.

May Recognize the Other's Special Privileges in South Turkey for a Consideration.

LONDON, October 7. - The negotiations respecting their spheres of influence in Afghanistan pending between Great Britain and Russia when the Russo-Japanese war broke out, will be resumed should Russia be willing to, of which there seems to be no doubt. The British government is anxious that questions which caused uneasiness in the past should again be the subject of friendly discussions between the diplomats of the two governments. Great Britain has already taken steps to this end. An Official's Statement.

An official of the foreign office informed the Associated Press that it was rather premature to speak of the negotiations, but he intimated that the government had taken the initiative in looking to a resumption of the exchange of views. The governnent had always hoped the official added, that the negotiations would be resumed, and realized that the present was the most opportune time, as the peoples of the two countries recognized that it was to their mutual benefit that the questions in dispute be amicably settled.

The negotiations which are about to be resumed have particular reference to Af-ghanistan, where each desires that the other give guarantees not to extend its sphere of influence. Russia has shown a desire to reach an understanding by curbing the aggressive policies of her border governors. This has created a good impression in Great Britain.

Concessions to Russia.

Respecting the report that Great Britain is willing to recognize Russia's special privflege in South Turkey in return for Russian assurances of a non-aggressive policy on the Indian frontier, the Associated Press was given to understand that the question has not been discussed officially. It is possible, however, that Great Britain is waiting for such a suggestion to come from Russia, when it might receive favorable

Great Britain's policy in regard to Constantinople is dominated by consideration for the security of the highway to India. With the safety of India guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and an understand-ing with Russia there would be no reason to fear the presence of Russia on the Bos-Great Britain has also to offer in change for the further security of her In-dian possessions her support in obtaining for Russia free commercial access to the

CHARLES TO BE CHOSEN KING. Norwegian Storthing to Accept the

Persian gulf.

Proposed Arrangement. CHRISTIANIA, October 7.-In the storth-

to the agreement and which is supposed to number twenty votes, profited by the occasion to attack Premier Michelsen and Foreign Minister Loevland and other Norwegian negotiators. The discussion began in the morning and was adjourned late tonight. It will be continued on Monday and undoubtedly will result in the acceptance by an overwhelming majority of the government's proposal.

Norway then will await a corresponding decision by the Swedish riksdag and the notification of the powers of the dissolution of the union before electing Prince Charles of Denmark as king, which is expected to take place the last week in October.

SHAW AT NEWPORT NEWS

Considerable Enthusiasm, Although Many of His Hearers Were Democrats. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 7 .-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw addressed a gathering of about 700 people at the Academy of Music tonight. The speech was listened to with marked attention and there was considerable enthusiasm, although a large part of the audience was democratic. R. T. Thorp spoke briefly before the Secretary, and C. Bascom Slemp was among those on the stage.

TO SAVE A FRIEND'S LIFE.

Fifteen Baltimore Men Sacrificed Part of Their Skin. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 7.-Fifteen men each sacrificed two long strips of cuticle today in a skin-grafting operation at the Maryland University Hospital to save the life of a friend who had been suffering agony and was in a critical condition. James B. Hughes, a machinist, living at 616 South Paca street, this city, was severely scalded in a vat of water in the Basshor works, Washington, D. C., about seven weeks ago, and not until today did the physicians at the local institution feel certain of his recovery.

Two strips of the outer skin of the leg between the hip and knee were taken from each man. Each strip was six inches long and an inch wide. As the strips from each man was taken it was immediately transferred to the leg of the injured man. operation consumed about an hour and a half. The remarkable feature of the operation was the fact that every one of the fifteen men stood the ordeal of having the skin taken from him without an anes-thetic. The men from whom the skin was taken will be compelled to remain at the hospital for at least the next ten days. It will be some weeks before Hughes' leg he leaves the institution not the slightest allment caused by the scalds will be felt. The physicians were told by Hughes that the vat in which he fell was several feet deep. He had clothing on, but the water fairly steamed and he was pulled out of the

vat apparently lifeless. DODGED THE VOTE.

Senator Smoot's Attitude Regarding Two Mormon Apostles.

SALT LAKT CITY, Utah, October 7 .-United States Senator Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon Church, who in conference yesterday refrained from voting to sustain the quorum of apostles and other authorities of the church, today gave out a statement explaining his position. He "I will not vote to sustain as members

of the quorum of twelve apostles in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints John W. Taylor and Matthias F. Cowley until they have had some hearing by some competent authority in the church. I do not think it proper for me to vote to

and elections Senator Smoot declared that he would not vote to sustain them in the general conference of the church. Senator Smoot did not attend the conference in April last. Yesterday he refrained from voting, but he did not vote in the negative nor offer any protest.

CONVICT WITH A RECORD. Notorious American Thief Turned

King's Evidence for Reform. LONDON, October 7 .- Charles Fisher, an american convict now serving a ten-year sentence of imprisonment in England for burglary, was the principal witness for the crown at the Westminster police court to-day in a case against Talbot Bridgewater, describing himself as a medical specialist, and Lionel Peyton Holmes, William Edward Shackell and Elizabeth Foster, said ward Snackell and Elizabeth Foster, said to be Bridgewater's wife, charged with conspiracy and forging the name of Marshall Fox, an American resident in London, to a check for \$4,625.

Fox, an American resident in London, to a check for \$4.005.
Fisher said he was born in New York and that he had served several sentences in America. He broke fall in Cincinnati in 1892 and escaped to England, but was rearrested and returned to the United States on an extradition warrant.

The case against the defendants dates back to the summer of 1904. Bridgewater, it is charged, was the originator of the plot. He is alleged to have paid attentions to a lady, the secretary of \$fr. Fox, and to have installed Fisher as a boarder in her house at Streatham, a suburb of London.

Fisher, it is said, secured wax impressions of the keys of Fox's safe and the conspirators had a key made from this and got Fox's checkbook. Later Fisher was arrested in connection with an office-breaking affair and sentenced to ten years. The case has attracted considerable attention from time to time as the prisoners were brought

time to time as the prisoners were brought up on remand. Recently Fisher turned king's evidence and confessed his share in the Fox robbery to an inspector of police in the jail where he is working out his sentence.

tence.

Fisher's testimony today was an exhaustive disclosure of his alleged connection with the case on trial and his career of crime. Since coming to England he has been convicted three times, including his present sentence. He testified that he was the accomplice of a gang working in London and shadowing rich Americans, and it is learned that he was incidentally connected with the recent robbery of a pearl neck-lace from Christie's. lace from Christie's.
Fisher said he never moved about without

carrying wax for the taking of impressions of locks, and also admitted that he was connected with other big robberies. It was evident he knew much about it. He said he had turned king's evidence because he wished to lead a new life. Bridgewater as-serts that Fisher is hired by the police and that the whole of his alleged confession is

COURT HELD IN BAGGAGE CAR. Hurried Trial of a Negro Charged With Assault.

PADUCAH, Ky., October 7. - On board the same train on which he was returned to the scene of his alleged crime, James Fowlkes, colored, charged with assault on white woman at Clinton. Hickman county, was tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Court was held in the baggage car on an Illinois Central train because the authorities were afraid Fowlkes would be lynched if he was allowed to be taken off at Clinton. The negro was arrested in Clinton and brought here for safe keeping. Today Hickman county authorities started back with him. A telephone message told them to stay on the train as the people were talking of lynching. When the town was reached the court officers climbed aboard. Fowlkes never left the train except to change cars for Eddyville, where the penitentiary is

WOULD EXTEND EXCLUSION LAW

Railway Blacksmiths and Helpers Adopted Strong Resolutions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 7.-Before adwaukee, the International Brotherhood of Railway Blacksmiths and Helpers adopted the United States to pass an act prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Ko rean laborers on the Pacific coast and throughout the northwestern states. The resolutions also ask that the present Chinese exclusion law be so extended as to

cover Japanese and Koreans.

Small Boy at House of Detention. Very much in need of a bath, a place to sleep and something to eat, Butler Richards, colored, eight years old, reached the House of Detention about 1 o'clock this morning and registered as an alleged vagrant. The boy came here on an excur-sion from Brandy Station, Va., some time ago, and remained here with his aunt. He not long making city acquaintances, was not long making city acquaintances, and then he preferred remaining about the

home. He was found this morning sleep ing in a dry goods box on Washington street by Policeman Burke of the sixth precinct and placed under arrest.

It was decided to let the court pass upon

Licenses to Wed in Baltimore

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., October 7 .- Marriage licenses were issued here today to the folowing Washingtonians: William B. Matthews, aged twenty-seven years, Colorado building, and Augusta Turner, aged twenty-four years. Howard G. Wilson, aged thirty years, and Goldie Goodwin, aged twenty-four years.

INDEX OF UNCLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. PART 1. Newcorn & Green-Clothing. Old Colony Company-Furnishings. Parker. Bridget & Co. Wm. Hahn & Co.-Shoes.

Parker. Bridget & Co.
Wm. Hahn & Co.—Shoes.
H. C. Cragg Mfg. Company—Designers.
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.
F. G. Smith Plano Company
W. H. Butler—Paint.
Biggs Heating Company
Julius Garfinkle—Ladles' Goods.
Standard Sewing Machine Company
T. E. Young—Carriages.
Geo. F. Muth & Co.
M. T. Fussell—Lee Oream.
A. O. Hutterley—Jeweler.
Kneessi's—Vanity Bags. Kneessi's Vanity Bags.
Actna Banking and Trust Company.
Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank.
Traders' National Bank. Riggs National Bank.... International Banking Corporation. Central National Bank.... Central National Bank.
American Security and Trust Company.
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co.
National Bank of Washington.
American National Bank.
Union Trust Company.
National Metropolitan Citizens' Bank.
American Sunsty Company. Bell & Co.—Bankers
American Bonding Co
Pennsylvania Railroad Company
Columbia National Bank
Equitable Co-operative Building Association
Red Oak Spring Water
Second National Bank
Crane, Parris & Co.—Bankers
People's Savings Bank
Lewis Johnson & Co.—Bankers
Washington Savings Bank
East Washington Savings Bank
National Capital Savings Bank
Washington Loan and Trust Company
Union Savings Bank
Chas. E. Miller & Bro.—Automobiles
Home Savings Bank
W. B. Hibbs & Co.—Brokers
G. W. Todd & Co.—Prokers
G. W. Todd & Co.—Protectograph
Ogram—Druggist

I do not think it proper for me to vote to sustain them."

Apostle Smoot defined "competent authority" as a bishop's ecclesiastical court.

Apostles Taylor and Cowley are reputed to have taken plural wives since the promulgation of the Woodruff manifesto, and for months past their whereabouts have not been definitely known.

All efforts to subposes them as witnesses.

Why Peace Conference Was Held in Portsmouth.

OTHER PLANS UPSET

ONE HOTEL REAPS BENEFITS DE-SIGNED FOR ANOTHER.

President Roosevelt Interferes With Scheme in Interest of "Bar-

Why did the peace conference Portsmouth?

This question has been saked more time probably, than any other in the mind of ye harried correspondent, and alike more times has it received a different answer.

all but its final stages of approval, been assured, and the seal of secrecy on as good a joke as has ever unwittingly been perpetrated by the nation's chief executive is off. Probably, also, not until he reads this will President Roosevelt know how bright an array of hopes he shattered when, in counter-suggestion, he decided that the conference should be held in Portsmouth. The story all came out yesterday, when one statesman from way down east met one of his closest friends and then and there decided that, even if he were one of the victims, it was toe good to be longer kept.

As a preamble it might be related that about thirty years ago Mr. A. E. Stickney, a native son of New Hampshire, went into the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and there are unjusted mines and more mines and accumulated mines and more mines, and, incidentally, millions. With a fraction of his income this coal baron built a magnificent hotel in the White mountains of his native state and named the place "Barron Arms." At his death he left to his widow a goodly estate and the big hotel, and in due course of business Mrs. Stickney intrusted the management of the whole

one man.
The "White Mountain Special," a daily summer express from the metropolis to the resort, probably has kept the "Barron Arms" a not unknown quantity in the minds of summer vacationists. But—the

Details as Narrated.

Every one remembers the great events leading up to the decision of Russia and Japan to accede to President Roosevelt's invitation to send their plenipotentiaries to the United States to a meeting which would determine whether peace could be arranged, and likewise it cannot be forgotten that much discussion followed immediately the announcement that Washington was too hot a city for the meeting of the envoys. It was while this state of affairs existed that the manager of the Stickney estates conceived the plan to have the conference held, if possible, at the "Barron Arms," and before his resolution had chance to Lucien Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad. With one thought of the value of the "White Mountain Special" to his road, and another to the great impetus to business over the Boston and Maine which it was conceded would follow the bringing of the peace conference to New Hamp shire, the railroad executive entered into the plan right heartily, and it was his promise that a Pullman special train should be kept constantly at the "Barron Arms" station for the accommodation o, the en-

voys of Russia and Japan, Next the aid of Governor McLean was enlisted, and no very great interval elapsed and H. B. Beatty of Pittsburg before the governor, his secretary of state and one or two other prominent politicians and citizens of New Hampshire were en to the President, and through him to the voys and their suites be the guests of the liberations. During the conoquy there was was a suggestion to come afterward-that t was an ideal place at which to hold the

meeting. It was obvious that the President was delighted. In fact, he said as much, at he same time indicating to his visitors the valued service the state of New Hampshire "The very thing," the chief executive said; and, in almost the same breath he added: "We can have the conference at

Portsmouth. We will have it at Ports-

Admitted of No Objections. In the face of this emphatic declaration there was nothing more to be said; but it was in a peculiar state of mind that the delegation of New ...ampshireites wended their way homeward. For was not the management of the Stickney estate to bear all the expense of the affair? And there were a hundred and one details requiring considerable outlay to be torne in mind. And was it at all likely that the Stickney estate would stand any such drain when it was sure to lose by the counter attraction at the Hotel wentworth taking som of the accustomed guests away from ye "Barron Arms?" Who was to bear the brunt of the financial part of the coming entertainment of the distinguished for-

It was when the atmosphere was heaviest with apprehension at the New Hampshire headquarters that one of those most con-cerned remembered the Hotel Wentworth at Portsmouth, and remembered, too, that that big hostelry was the part of another estate—that of the late millionaire brewer, Frank Jones; and, like the "Barron Arms," it was under the care of a business manager for the Jones family.

Jones Estate the Beneficiary.

Pride was swallowed, and the whole tale was unfolded to him who controlled the destinies of the Jones fortune, and he was shown in no uncertain terms the benefits which were sure to follow the quartering of Baron Witte, Baron Rosen, Mr. Takahira and Baron Komura and the attaches of both suites, together with the hundreds of newspaper representatives and others who would inevitably be attracted by the con-

It is needless to recount the arguments sed to bring a rather halting assent from the estate manager and a final conse take the risk and with it the plum of which the Stickney estate had unwittingly leprived.
Once entered into the affair, however,

somely. Forty-six suites in the great hotel were set aside for the expected guests, and in due time the forty-six suites were occupled through many strenuous days and nights, and finally vacated. Through it all the Hotel Wentworth lived in a biaze of glory. Every day its name and fame were heralded free of charge in the date lines of dispatches in countless newspapers from correspondents on the spot. Times too numerous to even approximate

the hotel was pictured in connection with front-page spreads—advertising that its management would have been unable to procure at any price. And it is related that the hotel, from being a rather doubtful investment, has become one of the mainstays in swelling the income of the late brewer's heirs, while, if the words of the advertisement count for aught, the future of the Hotel Wentworth, given by this very story another puff, is assured.

U. S. District Judge Ruled Against

CANNOT APPEAL CASE

Paper Company. ST. PAUL, Minn., October 7.—Judge Van-leventer, in the United States district court

ate this afternoon, decided that the case of the United States vs. the General Paper Company was not appealable. This decision related to a motion for a stay of a previous order of the court pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The court today ordered that the officers of the Hennepin Paper Company, the Itasca Paper Company and the Northwestern Paper Company must answer the questions

BEHIND MOVEMENT IN DEMAND ON INSURANCE MEN.

CHICAGO, October 7 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Jefferson City, Mo. says: Gov. Folk last night received a telegram from Thomas W. Lawson asking him to accept a place with other governors on a protective committee for the policy-holders to demand restitution of money by the Mutual, New York Life and Equitable com-panies and to "punish guilty officials."

The governor is very busy and probably will not be able to accept the position.

A Concerted Movement. BOSTON, October 7.-The telegram re ceived by Gov. Folk of Missouri from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston was sent by Mr. Lawson in connection with a move-ment to form a committee including the governors of several states and other per ions of prominence to secure restitution of funds alleged to have been wrongfully

used by large insurance company officials

and the punishment of those guilty of criminal action in connection therewith. Mr. Lawson's telegram follows: "Will you, with other governors and strongest representative men of the coun-try, serve on a policy-holders' protective committee of Equitable, New York Life and The conference ended. The result has, in Mutual companies? Committee unfettered, except it is to take possession of New York and Mutual, and select directors and controllers who shall be piedged to obtain full restitution and full punishment of wrong-doers, also obtain restitution and punishment of Equitable wrongdoers. No expense to committee, nor need committee travel. Committee to represent no feeting Mutual co pense to committee, nor need committee travel. Committee to represent no faction and obligated to no one except policyholders. It has been decided you should represent your section in this sacred duty. Kindly wire answer, my expense. This is vital. You will not be bound until other

members names submitted to you."

The telegram was sent yesterday. Mr. Lawson today declined to discuss the proposition. He said that the telegram outlined the plan sufficiently for present purposes He also declined to make known the name He also declined to make known the names of the persons to whom the telegram had been directed, although he said that many governors as well as leading civilians were among those addressed. It was his purpose, he said, as soon as possible to announce the names of those who had accepted the invitation to act upon the protective committee. As soon as the personnel of the committee was decided, he said, organization would be effected and a definite plan of action adopted. definite plan of action adopted

Minnesota Governor Willing.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 7.-Governor Johnson is in receipt of a telegram from Thomas W. Lawson asking him to be one, with other governors, of a protective committee for the policy holders to demand estitution of the money by the Mutual, New York Life and Equitable companies and to punish the guilty officers. Governor Johnson replied to Mr. Lawson's telegram accepting his proposition. Governor Johnson said concerning his answer: "I am more than willing to aid Mr. Lawson in any reform of which he is the head for I believe he is in earnest."

BOYS' BRIGADES OF AMERICA. Officers Elected at the Convention in Pittsburg Today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 7,-Officers were elected today at the convention of the Boys' Brigade of America, in session here. They are as follows:

Commander-in-chief, Lleut. Gen. H. P. Bope of Pittsburg; adjutant general, John A. Clark of Pittsburg; directors, Gen. P. A. Bridgan of Boston, Prof. O. C. Grauer of the Chicago Theological Seminary, Charles M. Schwab of New York, Col. A. R. Hunt | coming the head of the Washington bureau Prof. Grauer was also elected a vice pres-

During the session this morning reports from the division commanders in different parts of the country were read. ports were all encouraging, and showed a splendid future for boys' brigades in the United States. This afternoon there was a street parade in which about two thousand

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES. Strike Movement at Moscow is Causing

boys participated.

Uneasiness. ST. PETERSBURG, October 7.-The strike movement at Moscow is causing uneasiness among the authorities here, not only on account of the threatening nature of the demonstrations at Moscow, but also owing to the probability of their extending to St. Petersburg and other cities and starting a wave of labor troubles similar to that which followed in the wake of the January disorders. The press dispatches report that a gendarme, an officer and a policeman have been killed by the Moscow

There is a strong strike sentiment among the St. Petersburg printers and revolution-ary proclamations are being distributed Moscow events are the tocsin for another

MOSCOW, October 7.-The strike here has spread to the bakers. There is only sufficient white bread to last two days. The large crowds of strikers in the streets are assuming a threatening attitude. The employes of the street railroads who have eined the strike have rendered many of the cars useless.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

Big Victory for Fusion Reported in Norfolk County. Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., October 7.-President-

elect Harry St. George Tucker of the James-

town exposition is expected to announce his

acceptance before returning to Washington tomorrow. Republican State Chairman C. Bascon Slemp, who is here today, will not interfere in Norfolk county affairs and will leave the entire question of republican nominations for the legislature to the local committee This is a big victory for fusion in Norfolk county and the last that was needed to in-sure the re-election of Alvah H. Martin (re-

of Owens and Parker (fusion democrats) members of the state legislature. PROPOSED INSURANCE MERGER. Western Life Policy Holders Change Front on Proposition.

publican)as county clerk and the re-election

CHICAGO, October 7.—The policy holders' committee of the Western Life Indemnity Company, of which H. B. Hicks is chairman, will not agree to refer to Judge Kohlsaat for settlement or to any referee whatever the controversy over a proposed merger of the company. This change of attitude has come over the committee since

It is intimated that the dissatisfied policy holders had received an intimation that the court was likely to sustain the demurrer of the company's attorney, and feared the of-ficials of the Western Life would forth-with conclude the deal with the Security Life and Annuity Company.

Officers Elected at Closing Session of Convention.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

CINCINNATI, Ohlo, October 7.-After an di-night session, during which George A. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the United States Raflway Mail Association. was vindicated from the charges of extravagance, recently preferred against him by former Auditor J. J. Mulifgan, officers were elected today and the convention adjourned. D. E. Barnes of Wichita, Kan., was chosen president; F. J. Maston of Loogootee, Ind., vice president, and G. A. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., secre-

T. W. LAWSON IS BUSY DELAWARE POLITICS

Addicks Reported to Have Changed His Mind.

TO STAY ON COMMITTEE

FOR DISCUSSION OF HARMONY WITHIN PARTY RANKS.

Believed His Action Will Not Contribute to Securing Settlement of Long-Standing Feud.

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

WILMINGTON, Del., October 7 .- J. Edrard Addicks has changed his mind about esigning from the union republican submmlttee which will meet a like body from the regular republicans to discuss harmony within the party ranks in Delaware and will serve thereon. This announce, ment was made today by Mr. Addicks, and satisfaction was expressed by the Addicks

stalwarts. The followers of Senator J. Frank Allee, nowever, are not so jubilant, for they be lieve that the presence of Mr. Addicks will act as a bar to the harmony negotiations. No time has yet been set for the first meeting of the subcommittees, but a date will be agreed upon next week by Senator Allee and ex-Senator L. Heisler Ball, the

Resigned From Pique. Mr. Addicks presented his written resig-

respective chairmen. The sessions of the

ubcommittees will doubtless be held in

action from the subcommittee after Senafor Allee, who has deserted him, had been decided upon for the chairmanship. The presence of Mr. Addicks and Mr. Dupont, the latter being the president of the Dupont Powder Company and a cousin of Col. Henry A. Dupont, the leader of the regulars, will not be conducive to har-mony. The political aspirations of Mr. Addicks have always been the primary cause of the factional fight, and with the creator of the Union republican party himself attempt-ing to bring about peace it cannot be seen by the ultra anti-Addicks men how any progress can be made.

The meetings will be held, however, and then the respective subcommittees will report to their state committees.

RESUMES NEWSPAPER WORK.

Thomas G. Alvord Leaves the Library of Congress. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon that Mr. Thomas G. Alvord, for

eight years chief executive officer of the

Library of Congress, had resigned his posttion to enter the service of the New York Herald, with which most of Mr. Alvord's career has been connected. Mr. Alvord entered the service of the New York Herald in 1878 as reporter, and advanced rapidly. He was soon made state political correspondent, with headquarters at Albany. Soon after the retirement of Mr. Charles Nordhoff as chief of the Washington bureau of the Herald Mr. Afvord was promoted to that position. A few years later he left the Herald to become editor of

a new Washington daily, eventually be-

of the New York World. On his peturn from a tour for that paper in Cuba he was asked by Mr. John Russell Young, who had just been appointed librarian of the reorganized Library of Congress, to become the executive head of his administration in the On the death of Mr. Young Mr. Alvord was prominently spoken of as his successor. He remained under the present librarian, Mr. Putnam, filling the position for which he had been selected by Mr. Young in 1897. Mr. Alvord's administration of the affairs of the library has been commented on frequently by men who have been familiar

with the working of that institution. He

of the best work for the upbuilding of the

as been prominently identified with much

library and the placing of that institution on a thoroughly sound business basis.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET. Function in Honor of Army and Navy

Union Commander, Members of the Admiral D. D. Porter Garrison, No. 6, Army and Navy Union, assisted by a number of ladies, turned out in large numbers last night to assist in the reception and banquet given in honor of the national commander of the Army and Navy Union, J. Edwin Browne. The interior of the large reception room of McCaulley's Hall. 2d and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where the reception took place, was tastefully and beautifully decorated with potted palms and cut flowers, interspersed

with the national colors. When the national commander appeared there was a great demonstration, and a committee escorted him to the stage. A speech of welcome was made by Commander James Campbell, who, on behalf of the officers and members of Admiral D. D. Porter Garrison, No. 6, extended the national commander a hearty and sincere wel-come. "We are delighted," he said, "to greet you, "and I extend the felicitation of Admiral D. D. Porter Garrison to you upon

your election and magnificent triumph at Newburgh." Newburgh.

The national commander responded, expressing his thanks for the manifestation of oyalty, saying: "As your national commander I promise you to do all that I can to make our great organization equal to any soldier body in existence. I highly appreciate the great honor conferred on me."

Others who spoke were S. J. Block, Senior Vice Commander Harry Jones, Capt. E. M. Heines, Dr. T. E. Lee, Prof. J. A. Joyce, J. J. Gordon, William A. Hickey, M. V. Wilson, Capt. A. Van Reuth and Lieut.

A delegation from Col. Theodore Roosevelt Garrison, consisting of Commander J. J. Gordon, Sergt. J. J. Strain, Capt. O. H. Lake, William A. Hickey, Capt. E. M. Heines, Capt. Frank C. Longstreet, — on Der Miller, Prof. J. A. Joyce, by invitation accompanied the national commander and Van Reuth represented Gen. George Custer Garrison of Brooklyn, N. Y. The committee having the reception in

charge was composed of Commander James Campbell, chairman; Frank G. Cauffman, Frederick E. Potter, J. A. Hebrew, S. J. Block, C. F. Clagett, M. V. Wilson, H. H. Block, C. F. Clagett, M. V. Wilson, H. H. Ray, J. H. Lloyd, John Ash, D. T. E. Lee, J. Bonaparte, Christian Olsen, W. H. Coulter, Harry Jones, Lieut. J. C. Daley, A. M. Coulter, John Stillwell. John P. Church, Julius Leibbeih and C. L. Platz.

The committeehaving in charge the banquet consisted of Mrs. F. E. Potter, Mrs. V. Coulter, Mrs. Pearl Cauffman, Mrs. S. J. Block, Mrs. S. J. Coulter, Mrs. Lucy Potter, Mrs. Annie Cauffman, Mrs. Lucy Potter, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. M. Coulter and others.

Mrs. Annie Caulman, Mrs. Lucy Potter, Miss Potter, Mrs. M. Coulter and others. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests were favored by songs by the Jones brothers, after which the party sang "America," with Prof. Joyce accompanying on the cornet and L. Von Der Miller play-

THE WABASH ANNUAL. Rumor of Postponement of Meeting

TOLEDO, Ohio, October 7.-The rumos that the Wabash annual meeting, scheduled for Toledo next Tuesday, is to be postponed cannot be confirmed here. In

Not Confirmed.

fact, the local counsel of the company deny the rumors. They say that no individua could order a postponement and that under